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FOR COUNTER-REVOLUTION, SUBVERSION AND ANTI-
PERUVINA ACTIVITY

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1. THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR COMMUNIQUE CARRIED IN AUGUST 6 PRESS
ANNOUNCED DEPORTATION OF 19 "POLITICOS OF DIVERSE TENDENCIES"
AND SEVEN STAFF MEMBERS OF LEFTIST PUBLICATION MARKA FOR COUNTER-
REVOLUTIONARY AND SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY.

2. COMMUNIQUE NOTES THAT "THE REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT HAS
REPEATEDLY INVOKED ALL PERUVIANS TO WORK FOR TRUE GREATNESS OF
PERU AND TO CEASE NEGATIVE ACTIVITY. IN SPITE OF THIS
SINCERE CALL (FOR SUPPORT), ENEMIES OF THE REVOLUTION HAVE
INTENSIFIED THEIR SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY, REDOUBLING THEIR
COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY EFFORTS, TO WHICH END THEY HAVE TAKEN
FREQUENT TRIPS THROUGHT THE COUNTRY IN ORDER TO FOMENT LAND
INVASIONS, WORK STOPPAGES, STRIKES AND ACTS OF VIOLENCE
DESTINED TO SUBVERT ORDER AND CREATE SITUATIONS OF INSECURITY
AND ANXIETY AMONG THE WORKING POPULATION. CONSEQUENTLY
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THE REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT, WHICH IS PERMANETLY ALERT TO

REPEL THE PROVOCATIONS OR ATTACKS OF ITS ADVERSARIES, HAS ORDERED THE DEPORTATION OF THE FOLLOWING POLITICAL LEADERS."

3. DEPORTED POLITICAL LEADERS THEN LISTED REPRESENT FAR-LEFT VR, MLR, PCP/CHINA GROUPS AND THE APRA. THEY INCLUDE LEADERS FROM THE MOST TRUBLESOME LABOR AND PEASANT GROUPS. MOSCOW-LINE COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS ARE NOT REPEAT NOT INCLUDED.

4. MOST PROMINENT AMONG DEPORTEES ARE APRA LEADERS ARMANDO VILLANUEVA DEL CAMPO, CARLOS ENRIQUE FERREYROS URMENETA, LUIS NEGREIROS CRIADO (RETEL A), MILITANT TEACHERS UNION (SUTEP) LEADERS ARTURO SANCHEZ VICENTE AND HORACIO ZEVALLOS GAMEZ, FAR-LEFT PEASANT ORGANIZATION (CCP) CHIEFTAIN ANDRESS LUNA VARGAS AND RICARDO LETTS COLMENARES (WHO ALSO LEADER OF VANGUARDIA REVOLUCIONARIA), AND FAR-LEFT MINE AND METAL UNION (FNTMP) LEADER VICTOR CUADROS PAREDES.

5. COMMUNIQUE ALSO NOTES THAT GOP HAS DECIDED TO CLOSE FAR-LEFT PUBLICATION MARKA FOR "UNACCEPTABLE EXPRESSIONS AGAINST CHILEAN GOVERNMENT AND ITS LEADERS". COMMUNIQUE STATES THAT GOP DOESN'T INTERVENE IN AFFAIRS OF OTHER CONTRIES AND IT REJECTS ANY ATTEMPTED INTERVENTION IN PERU. "IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS PRINCIPLE, THE GOP HAS DENOUNCED THE RECENT INFAMOUS ANTI-PERUVIAN CAMPAIGN WHOSE GOAL IS TO CREATE CONFLICT BETWEEN PERU AND ITS NEIGHBORS." ACCORDING TO COMMUNIQUE, MARKA VIOLATED THIS PRINCIPLE.

6. COMMENT: GOP HAS BEEN INCREASINGLY CONCENED WITH INFLUENCE OF FAR-LEFT CAMPESINO ORGANIZATION (CCP) AND THE VANGUARDIA REVOLUCIONARIA IN COUNTRYSIDE, WITH SUCCESSFUL ORGANIZING CAMPAIGNS OF FAR-LEFT TRADE UNIONS (IMPORTANT CENTROMIN MINER'S UNION, FOR EXAMPLE, HAD JUST AFFILIATED TO FAR-LEFT MINER'S ORGANIZATION OF DEPORTEE VICTOR CUADROS), AND WITH CONINUED SUTEP DOMINATION OF TEACHERS UNIONS (RECENT CO-OP ELECTIONS GAVE SUTEP OVER 90 PERCENT OF TOTAL). FURTHERMORE, APRA HAS REMINED A POTENTIAL DESTABILIZING FORCE, WITH THE VILLANUEVA WING BEING MOST ENERGETIC AND LEAST AMENABLE TO MODUS VIVENDI WITH GOP. GOP, EMBARKING ON TASK OF BUILDING OWN POLITICAL MOVEMENT, SAW FIT TO

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ELIMINATE IMPORTANT OPPOSITION LEADERS RATHER THAN COMPETE WITH THEM IN THE POLITICAT ARENA.

7. IN SPITE OF MOSCOW-LINE COMMUNIST PARTY UNION (CGTP) INVOLVEMENT IN RECENT AREQUIPA GENERAL STRIKE, GOP HAS NOT ARRESTED OR DEPORTED ANY PCP OR CGTP LEADERS.EMBASSY ASSUMES GOP STILL DESIRES COMMUNIST PARTY POLICICAL SUPPORT. ONLY TROTSKYITE, MAOIST OR OTHER FAR-LEFT ANTI-GOP AND APRA

LEADERS DEPORTED.

8. NO SIGN YET OF POPULAR REACTION EVEN FROM STILL POPULAR APRA PARTY. SOME REACTION CAN BE EXPECTED ALTHOUGH APRA MAY FEEL THAT DEMONSTRATIONS ARE FUTILE. APRA YOUTH WHICH CLOSEST TO VILLANUEVA WING OF PARTY MAY NOT BE RESTRAINED BY MORE CONSERVATIVE LEADERSHIP. IF POPULAR DEMONSTRATIONS DO NOT MATERIALIZE, SOME RESUMPTION OF BOMBINGS AND TERRORIST INCIDENTS PROBABLY WILL.
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